



**NORTH WEST
HOCKEY**

Radios

USE OF RADIOS:

Do I have to use the radios?

Yes, the use of radios is **MANDATORY** for all members for all outdoor **North West Hockey Officiating** appointed games (North West Premier League both Men's and Women's, and EH cup games).

Radios are an additional tool which can help you to clarify issues that you would not usually be able to discuss during the game. Radios are not a replacement for the existing communication skills you use to manage the players and liaise with your colleague.

Radios are a communication tool IN ADDITION TO:-

- a) Clear signalling, eye contact and teamwork with colleague.
- b) Communication directly with players(bench/spectators).
- c) Stopping time and discussing major game changing decisions with your colleague.
Use them, if required to :

1. Ask for confirmation/clarification of a decision. Make the question and answer concise and specific, giving the decision first, eg. Q - 'P.C. or free hit?' A – 'PC, hit defender's foot.'
2. To seek assistance if unsighted. Q – 'Anything there?' A – 'Free hit to defence, obstruction.'
3. To offer advice where colleague has clearly missed something vital or as an aide memoir to the point reached on the control ladder. Eg. 'Next blue stick tackle YC.'
4. Remember if the decision has been made by your colleague let the players know this.
5. Clarifying/confirming which player has been cautioned/carded and why. Remember to make this clear to all the players/bench.
6. Suggest a change in game plan.

Radios also allow your colleague to hear low level control AND allow praise for good umpiring – all part of team work.

Radios MUST NOT be used in such a way as to:-

1. Distract with too much chat.
2. Try and umpire for your colleague.
3. Compromise your colleague if overheard.

Remember to remove your headset and pull the jacks out of the radio after your game – "before" you sit down



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Instructions - Umpire Radios

To turn on and connect two Umpire (V6) radios:

Start with both V6 units turned off. (Press the RESET button to turn off)

On both units simultaneously, press and hold the INTERPHONE button until the LED flashes red and blue continuously. Release the INTERPHONE buttons when you see both units flashing red and blue.

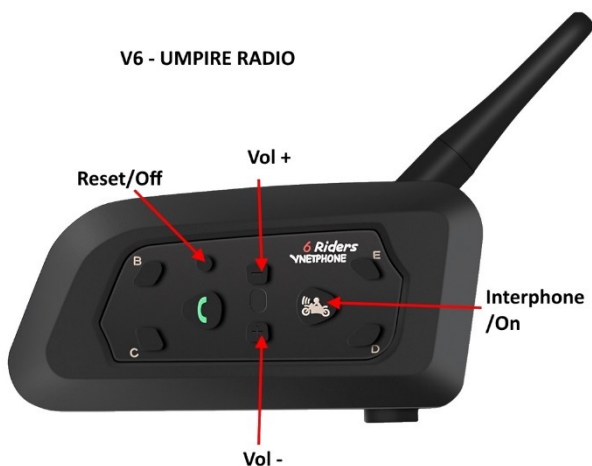
On the first unit, press the INTERPHONE button. The LED will flash blue as it seeks to pair with the other. Wait for 5-10 seconds, after which time the LED on the other unit should also start to flash blue.

Press the INTERPHONE button again on the first unit to set the communication channel between the two units.

Adjust the volume (+/-) as necessary

When finished, turn off the units by pressing the RESET/OFF button

***Note:** If you press one of the other buttons during a match, you may lose the communication channel between the two units, although the connection should still remain. You should be able to recover communication by pressing and releasing the Interphone button once and waiting for a few seconds whilst communications are restored.*





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What if my radio breaks, or you need spares

It is your responsibility to maintain your radio and contact the supplier to replace or order replacements, or spares, se link: <http://www.mci2.co.uk/index.html>

Airtube Earpiece
With Interphone adapter



Acoustic air tube earpiece with 3.5mm OMTP cable for use with interphone radios

Airtube Earpiece
With UmpireTalk adapter



Acoustic air tube earpiece with cable to connect to UmpireTalk radio

OMTP cable



OMTP adapter cable for use with Interphone radio

UmpireTalk cable



3.5mm - mic/earpiece 3.5mm plugs for use with UmpireTalk radio

Replacement Umpire Radio



Umpire Radio with USB charging cable

Boom Mic / Earpiece



Boom mic / earpiece to connect to interphone radios

Replacement Coach Radio



Coach Radio with USB charging cable